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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
- against -	OF REMOVAL TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
ADAM SHARKEY,	<u>O K L A H O M A</u>
Defendant.	(Fed. R. Crim. P. 5)
Belefidant.	Case No. 22-MJ-1185

#### EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, SS:

James Tobin, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is a Task Force Officer with the Homeland Security Investigations, duly appointed according to law and acting as such.

On or about October 5, 2022, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma issued an arrest warrant commanding the arrest of the defendant ADAM SHARKEY in connection with a criminal indictment under 22-CR-348 (GKF).

The source of your deponent's information and the grounds for his belief are as follows:

1. On or about October 5, 2022, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma issued an arrest warrant commanding the arrest of the defendant ADAM SHARKEY in connection with a criminal indictment under 22-CR-348 (GKF). A true and correct copy of the arrest warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Because the purpose of this Affidavit is to set forth only those facts necessary to establish probable cause to arrest and remove the defendant to the Northern District of Oklahoma, I have not described all the relevant facts and circumstances of which I am aware.

- 2. The arrest warrant was issued in connection with a criminal indictment, dated October 4, 2022, charging the defendant ADAM SHARKEY with conspiracy to sell and receive stolen goods and the sale and receipt of stolen goods, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2315, 371, and 2, and conspiracy to commit money laundering and engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specific unlawful activity, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(h) and 1957(a). A true and correct copy of the criminal indictment is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 3. On the morning of November 2, 2022, members of Homeland Security Investigations ("HSI"), including your affiant, conducted a traffic stop of a white 2021 Tesla that the defendant ADAM SHARKEY had previously been observed driving in front of 75 Sunrise Parkway, North Service Road in West Islip, New York to execute the above-referenced arrest warrant. When members of HSI encountered SHARKEY, he was asked to verify his name. SHARKEY identified himself as "Adam Sharkey." The driver's appearance also matched the appearance of ADAM SHARKEY in a photograph obtained from a law enforcement database. SHARKEY was also asked to provide a form of identification. SHARKEY provided members of HSI with a New York State Driver's License, which listed the name "Adam Sharkey" and matched the date of birth of the ADAM SHARKEY wanted in the Northern District of Oklahoma.
- 4. After confirming his identity, HSI members arrested SHARKEY on the arrest warrant.
- 5. Based on the foregoing, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant is the ADAM SHARKEY wanted in the Northern District of Oklahoma.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully requests that the defendant ADAM SHARKEY be removed to the Northern District of Oklahoma so that he may be dealt with according to law.

James Tobin

Task Force Officer

Homeland Security Investigations

Sworn to me by telephone this day of November, 2022

s/ Lee G. Dunst

HONORABLE LEE G. DUNST UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

# **EXHIBIT A**



# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Northern District of Oklahoma

United States of America v.  ADAM SHARKEY  Defendant	) ) ) ) . ) ST WARI	Case No.	22CR348GKF
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This offense is briefly described as follows:			
18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2 – Conspiracy 18 U.S.C. §§ 2315 and 2 – Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Launderin 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) – Engaging in Monetary Transactions in Profeiture Allegation: 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(c) and 982(a)(1)	roperty Deri		
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# **EXHIBIT B**

# FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA Wark C. DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA U.S. DISTRICT OK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

v.

NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan." ADAM G. SHARKEY, ROBERT GARY SHARKEY. BENJAMIN ROBERT MANSOUR. TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty," REISS NICOLE BIBY, MARTYNAS MACERAUSKAS, a/k/a "Marty," KRISTINA McKAY MACERAUSKAS. PARKER STAR WEAVEL, SHANE ALLEN MINNICK, RYAN DAVID LARUE. **BRIAN PATE THOMAS,** MICHAEL ANTHONY RHODEN. a/k/a "Big Mike,"

Defendants.

Case No.

22CR348 GKF

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INDICTMENT [COUNT ONE: 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2 -Conspiracy: **COUNTS TWO through** NINETEEN: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2315 and 2 - Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods: COUNTS TWENTY through TWENTY-THREE: 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) -Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering: **COUNTS TWENTY-FOUR** through FORTY: 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) – Engaging in Monetary Transactions in **Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity:** Forfeiture Allegation: 18 U.S.C.  $\S\S$  981(a)(1)(c) and 982(a)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461 – Conspiracy and Racketeering Forfeiture]

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

# COUNT ONE [18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2]

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. As used in the Indictment, the following terms have the following meanings:
- 2. "Catalytic converter" is a component of an automotive vehicle's exhaust device that reduces the toxic gas and pollutants from a vehicle's internal combustion engine into safe emissions by catalyzing a redox reaction process.

  Catalytic converters contain precious metals, including platinum, rhodium, and palladium. A worldwide supply shortage has brought about an increase in the precious metals demand and value.
- 3. A "cutter" is a person who steals catalytic converters from privately owned vehicles.
- 4. An "intermediate buyer" is a person, organization, or entity that purchases or receives stolen catalytic converters from cutters. The intermediate buyer then re-sells the catalytic converter to third parties.
- 5. A "core buyer" is a person, organization, or entity that purchases or receives stolen catalytic converters from intermediate buyers. Large-scale core buyers purchase the stolen catalytic converters to repackage and transport shipments to third parties, including foreign refineries.

6. "Recyclers" or "refineries" are industrial recycling plants that purchase or receive stolen catalytic converters from core buyers. Recyclers extract the precious metals and pay core buyers once the quantity of precious metals is determined.

## THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECTS

7. From in or about May 2020 to the date of this Indictment, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan" ("KHANNA"), ADAM G. SHARKEY ("A. SHARKEY"), ROBERT GARY SHARKEY ("R. SHARKEY"), BENJAMIN ROBERT MANSOUR ("MANSOUR"), TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty" ("T. CURTIS"), REISS NICOLE BIBY ("R. BIBY"), MARTYNAS MACERAUSKAS, a/k/a "Marty" ("M. MACERAUSKAS"), KRISTINA McKAY MACERAUSKAS ("K. MACERAUSKAS"), PARKER STAR WEAVEL ("WEAVEL"), SHANE ALLEN MINNICK ("MINNICK"), RYAN DAVID LARUE ("LARUE"), BRIAN PATE THOMAS ("THOMAS"), MICHAEL ANTHONY RHODEN, a/k/a "Big Mike" ("RHODEN"), knowingly and willfully conspired, confederated, and agreed, with each other and others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury (collectively, the "Conspirators"), to commit certain offenses against the United States, that is, to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 2315, by receiving, possessing, concealing, storing, bartering, selling, and disposing of any goods, wares, and merchandise of the value of \$5,000 or more. which have crossed a State boundary after being stolen, unlawfully converted, and

taken, knowing the same to have been stolen, unlawfully converted, and taken, as described below.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY

8. The purpose of the Conspiracy was for the Conspirators to unlawfully enrich themselves by stealing catalytic converters from private vehicles within the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, then selling the catalytic converters to intermediate buyers and core buyers outside the state of Oklahoma.

## MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

## T. CURTIS' Origins with Catalytic Converters

- 9. It was part of the Conspiracy that the Conspirators used the following manner and means to accomplish the Conspiracy:
- 10. T. CURTIS began working for Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 1, a person known to the Grand Jury, as a buyer of catalytic converters. This required T. CURTIS to travel outside of Oklahoma to purchase catalytic converters.
- 11. Through his employment with Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 1, T.

  CURTIS became acquainted with various core buyers located throughout the United

  States who were interested in purchasing catalytic converters in bulk quantities.
- 12. On or about January 2021, **T. CURTIS** opened Curtis Cores, LLC, located at 24890 East Highway 51 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.
- 13. Using Curtis Cores, LLC, **T. CURTIS** purchased bulk quantities of stolen catalytic converters from cutters and various intermediate buyers throughout

the United States and resold the stolen catalytic converters to other intermediate buyers and various core buyers located throughout the United States, including DG Auto and Capital Cores Corp.

- 14. DG Auto is a core buying business in Freehold, New Jersey, owned and operated by KHANNA, that purchases bulk quantities of catalytic converters.
- 15. Capital Cores Corp is a core-buying business in West Islip, New York, owned and operated by **A. SHARKEY** that purchases bulk quantities of catalytic converters for resale to nationwide core buyers.

## The Conspirators' Reliance on DG Auto

- 16. DG Auto is affiliated with multiple nationwide intermediate buyers of catalytic converters, organized by geographic region. The intermediate buyers are privately owned businesses identified as DG Auto affiliated locations within their geographic region.
- 17. The DG Auto affiliated intermediate buyers are further organized in tiers. Low-tiered intermediate buyers sell catalytic converters to high-tiered intermediate buyers.
- 18. DG Auto receives catalytic converters exclusively from the high-tiered DG Auto affiliated intermediate buyers.
- 19. Curtis Cores LLC, Capital Cores Corp. and M & M Core Buying are high-tiered DG Auto affiliated buyers.
- 20. DG Auto provides intermediate buyers and core buyers across the country with a website and web-based application that allow cutters, intermediate

buyers, and core buyers to purchase annual or monthly access to the DG Auto database, providing members detailed catalytic converter information and real time commodity market pricing.

- 21. The DG Auto website and web-based application also allows intermediate buyers to hedge product prices, meaning intermediate buyers are able to lock in current commodity prices before delivering to DG Auto affiliates, preventing profit loss from a fluctuating commodities market.
- 22. The DG Auto web-based services provide current prices of catalytic converters based on the make and model of a particular vehicle, assisting cutters in identifying the make and model of vehicles to target.
- 23. Additionally, DG Auto provides financial assistance to its higher-tiered intermediate buyers by supplying them with currency to purchase bulk quantities of catalytic converters.
- 24. DG Auto electronically transfers funds and transports concealed bulk currency to its higher-tiered intermediate buyers across the country in advance of sales to aid intermediate buyers in the purchasing of stolen catalytic converters.
- 25. DG Auto affiliated buyers pay cutters the published price on the DG Auto application for any catalytic converters provided.
- 26. The DG Auto affiliated buyers transport the purchased catalytic converters to DG Auto or other DG Auto affiliated intermediate buyers.

## The Conspirators' Acquisition of Stolen Property

- 27. Based on the precious metals market and the prices DG Auto agreed to pay, cutters targeted certain vehicles, including, among others, Toyota Prius, Toyota Tundra, Honda Element, and Ford F-250 and larger commercial trucks.
- 28. Cutters target residential neighborhoods and closed commercial locations, including automotive dealerships and rental vehicle locations.
- 29. Cutters use reciprocating saws and handheld pipe cutting tools to cut catalytic converters from private vehicles, resulting in rough, jagged edges on exhaust piping, frequently leaving the O<sup>2</sup> (oxygen) sensors with the catalytic converters.
- 30. After stealing catalytic converters, cutters deliver the stolen catalytic converters to lower-tiered intermediate buyers, including MANSOUR.
- 31. The lower-tiered intermediate buyers pay cutters with cash or drugs for the stolen catalytic converters.
- 32. The lower-tiered intermediate buyers, including MANSOUR, deliver bulk quantities of stolen catalytic converters to higher-tiered intermediate buyers, including T. CURTIS, M. MACERAUSKAS, and A. SHARKEY.
- 33. The higher-tiered intermediate buyers encourage the lower-tiered intermediate buyers to conceal the stolen catalytic converters prior to delivery, including transporting the catalytic converters inside storage containers and trucks and covering the catalytic converters in truck beds and trailers.

- 34. The higher-tiered intermediate buyers use cash and wire funds to pay lower-tiered intermediate buyers for the bulk stolen catalytic converters.
- 35. The higher-tiered intermediate buyers package and deliver the stolen catalytic converters to core buyers, including KHANNA.
- 36. The higher-tiered intermediate buyers conceal the shipments of stolen catalytic converters to core buyers by wrapping the shipments of catalytic converters to include tamper seals and false shipping documentation.
- 37. The core buyers, including **KHANNA**, use bulk cash and wire funds to pay intermediate buyers for the stolen catalytic converters.

# The Conspirators' Interstate Sale and Receipt of Stolen Property

- 38. After receiving stolen catalytic converters from cutters or lower intermediate buyers, T. CURTIS, A. SHARKEY, M. MASERAUSKAS, WEAVEL, MINNICK, LARUE, THOMAS, RHODEN, and R. SHARKEY, along with other co-conspirators, conceal and store the inventory in preparation for shipment to core buyers.
- 39. The Conspirators organized stolen catalytic converters in preparation for interstate shipment at storage locations, including Curtis Cores LLC, located at 24890 East Highway 51, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma ("the Curtis Cores location"), Capital Cores Corp, located at 320 Monroe Avenue, West Islip, New York; and M & M Core Buying, located at 317 South Collinson Street, Clarendon, Texas.

- 40. T. CURTIS coordinated shipment of the stolen catalytic converters to core buyers located outside the state of Oklahoma, as follows:
  - a. T. CURTIS received stolen catalytic converters from low-level intermediate buyers in Texas, Kansas, New York, Arkansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, and other states.
  - b. T. CURTIS delivered stolen catalytic converters to other highlevel intermediate buyers, such as A. SHARKEY and core buyers, including KHANNA.
  - c. T. CURTIS and other Curtis Cores LLC employees drove stolen catalytic converters to DG Auto in Freehold, New Jersey, using private and rented vehicles.
  - d. Conspirators packaged and shipped stolen catalytic converters through commercial common freight companies.
- 41. Over the course of the Conspiracy, **T. CURTIS** received approximately \$13,144,093.00 in wired funds from DG Auto for the shipment of catalytic converters, most of which were stolen.
- 42. Over the course of the Conspiracy, **T. CURTIS** received approximately \$513,533.39 in wired funds from Capital Cores for the shipment of catalytic converters, most of which were stolen.
- 43. A. SHARKEY coordinated shipment of the stolen catalytic converters to core buyers located outside the state of New York, as follows:

- a. A. SHARKEY delivered stolen catalytic converters to other intermediate buyers, such as T. CURTIS and core buyers, including KHANNA.
- b. A. SHARKEY received stolen catalytic converters from lower-level intermediate buyers, including MANSOUR, through private delivery and commercial freight shipments.
- c. R. SHARKEY drove stolen catalytic converters to Curtis Cores

  LLC in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, using rented vehicles.
- d. Lower-level intermediate buyers packaged and shipped stolen catalytic converters to Capital Cores Corp using private delivery, commercial shipping, and commercial freight and common carrier companies.
- 44. Over the course of the Conspiracy, A. SHARKEY received approximately \$45,470,447.11 in wired funds from DG Auto for the shipment of catalytic converters, including many which were stolen.
- 45. **A. SHARKEY** received approximately \$292,440.00 in wired funds from Curtis Cores LLC for shipment of catalytic converters, including many which were stolen.
- 46. M. MACERAUSKAS coordinated shipment of the stolen catalytic converters to core buyers located outside the state of Texas, as follows:

- a. M. MACERAUSKAS delivered stolen catalytic converters to core buyers, including KHANNA.
- b. M. MACERAUSKAS and K. MACERAUSKAS drove stolen catalytic converters to DG Auto in Freehold, New Jersey, using private and rented vehicles.
- c. KHANNA paid Conspirators to package and ship stolen catalytic converters using commercial freight companies.
- 47. **M. MACERAUSKAS** received approximately \$6,108,448.00 in payments from DG Auto for shipment of catalytic converters, including many which were stolen.

## **OVERT ACTS**

- 48. In furtherance of the Conspiracy, the Conspirators committed, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, one or more of the following acts:
- 49. On or about December 12, 2020, MANSOUR caused approximately \$1,575 to be transferred through CashApp to Unindicted Co-conspirator No. 2, an intermediate buyer known to the Grand Jury, for the payment of stolen catalytic converters.
- 50. On or about December 15, 2020, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 2 delivered bulk stolen catalytic converters to MANSOUR.
- 51. On or about January 3, 2021, MANSOUR delivered stolen catalytic converters to T. CURTIS.

- 52. On or about April 24, 2021, **T. CURTIS** received bulk quantities of stolen catalytic converters from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 3, a person known to the Grand Jury.
- 53. On or about April 28, 2021, **T. CURTIS** received bulk quantities of stolen catalytic converters from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 3.
- 54. On or about May 2, 2021, **T.CURTIS** possessed \$9,922 in U.S. currency, heroin, cocaine, prescription narcotics, a loaded firearm and 128 stolen catalytic converters with uneven, jagged edges.
- 55. On or about May 2, 2021, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 4, a person known to the Grand Jury, disposed of the contents of **T. CURTIS'** safe located at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 56. On or about May 15, 2021, M. MACERAUSKAS communicated over Facebook Messenger with KHANNA about concealing stolen catalytic converters.
- 57. On or about December 2, 2021, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 5, a person known to the Grand Jury, stole a catalytic converter from a 2001 Ford Excursion in Rogers County, Oklahoma.
- 58. On or about December 2, 2021, MANSOUR purchased a stolen catalytic converter from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 5.
- 59. On or about January 13, 2022, MANSOUR shipped stolen catalytic converters from Bixby, Oklahoma, to A. SHARKEY through a common commercial freight carrier.

- 60. On or about March 18, 2022, MANSOUR caused Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 6, a person known to the Grand Jury, to deliver stolen catalytic converters to **T. CURTIS** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 61. On or about March 21, 2022, **MANSOUR** caused Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 6 to deliver stolen catalytic converters to **T. CURTIS** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 62. On or about March 28, 2022, MANSOUR caused Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 6 to deliver stolen catalytic converters to T. CURTIS at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 63. On or about April 1, 2022, **MANSOUR** caused Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 6 to deliver stolen catalytic converters to **T. CURTIS** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 64. On or about April 5, 2022, MANSOUR caused Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 6 to deliver stolen catalytic converters to **T. CURTIS** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 65. On or about April 16, 2022, **K. MACERAUSKAS** received bulk U.S. currency from **KHANNA** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 66. On or about April 20, 2022, **KHANNA** caused \$500,000.00 to be transmitted through wire communication to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 7, a Virginia-based person known to the Grand Jury.

- 67. On or about April 22, 2022, M. MACERAUSKAS transferred \$100,000.00 in U.S. currency to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 8, a person known to the Grand Jury, as payment for stolen catalytic converters.
- 68. On or about April 24, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 4 received \$500,000 in U.S. currency from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 7, for transport to **T. CURTIS** in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.
- 69. On or about April 27, 2022, **K. MACERAUSKAS** received bulk U.S. currency from **KHANNA** at the Curtis Cores LLC location as payment for stolen catalytic converters.
- 70. On or about April 28, 2022, **WEAVEL**, **THOMAS** and **T. CURTIS** received stolen catalytic converters in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 9, a person known to the Grand Jury.
- 71. On or about April 29, 2022, **T. CURTIS** caused \$15,000.00 to be transmitted through wire payment to LPZ Recycling in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the purchase of stolen catalytic converters.
- 72. On or about April 29, 2022, **T. CURTIS** caused \$31,800.00 to be transmitted through wire payment to PNR Junk Cars in Houston, Texas, for the purchase of stolen catalytic converters.
- 73. On or about May 1, 2022, R. SHARKEY delivered stolen catalytic converters from Texas to T. CURTIS at the Curtis Cores LLC location.

- 74. On or about May 1, 2022, **RHODEN** inventoried and stored stolen catalytic converters received at the Curtis Cores LLC location from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 10, an intermediate buyer of stolen catalytic converters, known to the Grand Jury.
- 75. On or about May 1, 2022, **R. BIBY** withdrew \$30,000.00 in U.S. currency from Curtis Cores LLC's Arvest Bank account xxxx7264 to pay for stolen catalytic converters.
- 76. On or about May 2, 2022, MINNICK, an employee of Curtis Cores

  LLC, transported stolen catalytic converters from Oklahoma to Colorado for

  delivery to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 11, a Colorado-based intermediate buyer
  known to the Grand Jury.
- 77. On or about May 3, 2022, **THOMAS**, an associate of Curtis Cores LLC, delivered \$150,000.00 in U.S. currency to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 12, a person in Houston, Texas, known to the Grand Jury, for the purchase of stolen catalytic converters.
- 78. On or about May 4, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 13, a person known to the Grand Jury, issued a \$5,610.00 check from Curtis Cores LLC's Arvest Bank account xxxx7264 to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 12, for the payment of stolen catalytic converters transported from Houston, Texas, to the Curtis Cores LLC location.

- 79. On or about May 5, 2022, **THOMAS** paid Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 12 \$100,000.00 in U.S. currency for the delivery of stolen catalytic converters from Houston, Texas.
- 80. On or about May 5, 2022, **THOMAS** gathered and prepared 40 stolen Honda Element catalytic converters from the Curtis Cores LLC location for shipment to an intermediate buyer in Kansas.
- 81. On or about May 6, 2022, MANSOUR delivered stolen catalytic converters to LARUE at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 82. On or about May 6, 2022, LARUE issued a \$2,450.00 check from Curtis Cores LLC's Arvest Bank account xxxx7264 to MANSOUR for the payment of stolen catalytic converters.
- 83. On or about May 7, 2022, **WEAVEL** received a delivery of stolen catalytic converters transported by commercial common carrier in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 84. On or about May 7, 2022, KHANNA received stolen catalytic converters from T. CURTIS at DG Auto in Freehold, New Jersey.
- 85. On or about May 7, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 14, an Arkansas-based intermediate buyer known to the Grand Jury, delivered stolen catalytic converters to LARUE, MINNICK, RHODEN, and THOMAS at the Curtis Cores LLC location.

- 86. On or about May 7, 2022, MINNICK issued a \$7,833.00 check from Curtis Cores LLC's Arvest Bank account xxxx7264 to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 14 for the delivery of stolen catalytic converters.
- 87. On or about May 7, 2022, A. SHARKEY provided R. SHARKEY with stolen catalytic converters and approximately \$280,000.00 in U.S. currency to transport in a rented vehicle from New York to T. CURTIS in Oklahoma.
- 88. On or about May 7, 2022, KHANNA provided R. SHARKEY with approximately \$849,000.00 in U.S. currency to transport in a rented vehicle from DG Auto in New Jersey to T. CURTIS in Oklahoma.
- 89. On or about May 8, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 12 concealed and shipped stolen catalytic converters from Houston, Texas, to T. CURTIS in Oklahoma through commercial common carrier.
- 90. On or about May 10, 2022, K. MACERAUSKAS received approximately \$1,075,000.00 in U.S. currency concealed in a trash bag from KHANNA's parents at KHANNA's residence in Holmdel, New Jersey, to be transported to M. MACERAUSKAS in Clarendon, Texas.
- 91. On or about May 11, 2022, **WEAVEL** received \$200,000.00 in U.S. currency from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 13 at **T. CURTIS'** residence for the payment of stolen catalytic converters to be delivered from Houston, Texas.
- 92. On or about May 12, 2022, R. BIBY concealed U.S. currency at T. CURTIS' residential property in Oklahoma.

- 93. On or about May 27, 2022, **T. CURTIS** received and concealed stolen catalytic converters from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 14 at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 94. On or about May 31, 2022, **T. CURTIS** received and concealed stolen catalytic converters from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 12.
- 95. On or about June 25, 2022, **T. CURTIS** shipped stolen catalytic converters through a commercial common carrier from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to **A.** SHARKEY at the Capital Cores Corp.'s West Islip, New York, location.
- 96. On or about June 25, 2022, MINNICK and RHODEN concealed and transported stolen catalytic converters from the Curtis Cores LLC location to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 15, an intermediate buyer in Phoenix, Arizona, known to the Grand Jury.
- 97. On or about June 7, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 16, an intermediate buyer in Houston, Texas, known to the Grand Jury, delivered stolen catalytic converters to the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 98. On or about June 14, 2022, **T. CURTIS** received stolen catalytic converters from Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 2.
- 99. On or about June 16, 2022, Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 11 received stolen catalytic converters from **THOMAS** and **RHODEN** on behalf of Curtis Cores LLC.

- 100. On or about June 16, 2022, **T. CURTIS** concealed and shipped approximately 2,820 stolen catalytic converters to Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 17, a Burlington, New Jersey refinery, known to the Grand Jury.
- 101. On or about July 7, 2022, MANSOUR delivered stolen catalytic converters to T. CURTIS at the Curtis Cores LLC location.
- 102. On or about August 1, 2022, **T. CURTIS** caused approximately \$9,995.00 to be transferred to the father of Unindicted Co-Conspirator No. 18, an intermediate buyer of stolen catalytic converters in Houston, Texas, known to the Grand Jury, for his bond payment.
- 103. On or about August 3, 2022, **T. CURTIS** and **A. SHARKEY** communicated over telephone to discuss the IRS reporting requirements relating to wiring funds over \$10,000.00.
- 104. On or about September 7, 2022, **T. CURTIS** received and concealed stolen catalytic converters from **MANSOUR** at the Curtis Cores LLC location.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 2.

# COUNTS TWO THROUGH NINETEEN [18 U.S.C. §§ 2315 and 2]

- 105. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 104 of this Indictment.
- Oklahoma and elsewhere, aided and abetted by each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, the defendants, NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan," ADAM G. SHARKEY, TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty," SHANE ALLEN MINNICK, and BRIAN PATE THOMAS, as specified in the table below, received, possessed, concealed, stored, bartered, sold, and disposed of goods, wares and merchandise of a value in excess of \$5,000, which had crossed a State boundary after having been stolen, unlawfully converted, and taken, knowing that the goods, wares, and merchandise had been stolen, unlawfully converted and taken:

Count	Date	Originating State	Delivered To State	Receiver
2	04/24/2021	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
3	04/28/2021	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
4	01/13/2022	Oklahoma	New York	A.SHARKEY
5	04/01/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
6	04/21/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
7	04/23/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
8	05/01/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
9	05/01/2022	Minnesota	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
10	05/02/2022	Oklahoma	Colorado	MINNICK
11	05/05/2022	California	Oklahoma	THOMAS
12	05/06/2022	Minnesota	Oklahoma	THOMAS
13	05/07/2022	Oklahoma	New Jersey	KHANNA
14	05/07/2022	Arkansas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS

Count	Date	Originating State	Delivered To State	Receiver
15	05/08/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
16	05/08/2022	Oklahoma	Kansas	THOMAS
17	05/27/2022	Arkansas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
18	05/31/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS
19	06/07/2022	Texas	Oklahoma	T. CURTIS

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2315 and 2.

# **COUNT TWENTY** [18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)]

107. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 106 of this Indictment.

## THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECT

108. Beginning at least as early as in or about March 2021 and continuing through the date of this Indictment, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, TYLER JAMES CURTIS a/k/a "Ty" and REISS NICOLE BIBY (the "Co-Conspirators"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully conspired to commit the following offenses against the United States: to knowingly engage and attempt to engage in monetary transactions, as described below, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activities (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale or Receipt of Stolen Goods) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

## MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 109. The Co-Conspirators used the following manner and means to achieve the objects of the conspiracy:
- 110. The allegations of paragraphs 9 through 47 are incorporated in this count by reference.
- 111. On or about the dates stated below, T. CURTIS and R. BIBY transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds derived from the commission of the

offenses of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods by withdrawing proceeds from Arvest Bank account number xxxx7264, in the following amounts set forth in the table below:

- Date	Subject	Amount
03/24/2021	T. CURTIS	\$30,000.00
03/29/2021	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
03/29/2021	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
04/05/2021	T. CURTIS	\$250,000.00
04/12/2021	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
04/19/2021	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
04/26/2021	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
05/04/2021	T. CURTIS	\$100,000.00
07/26/2021	T. CURTIS	\$30,000.00
08/31/2021	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
09/01/2021	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
09/21/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
09/24/2021	R. BIBY, T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
09/27/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000,00
10/08/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
10/11/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
10/18/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
10/28/2021	T. CURTIS	\$30,000.00
11/10/2021	R. BIBY, T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
11/15/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
12/02/2021	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
12/03/2021	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
12/09/21	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
12/16/21	R. BIBY	\$50,000.00
12/21/21	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
12/23/21	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00

Date	Subject	Amount
01/18/22	R. BIBY	\$50,000.00
01/19/22	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
01/24/22	T. CURTIS	\$25,000.00
01/24/22	R. BIBY	\$20,000.00
02/02/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
02/03/22	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
02/09/22	R. BIBY	\$40,000.00
02/16/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
02/21/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
02/22/22	R. BIBY	\$40,000.00
02/22/22	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
02/23/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
03/01/22	R. BIBY	\$50,000.00
03/10/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
03/15/22	T. CURTIS	\$52,000.00
03/18/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
03/18/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
03/25/22	R. BIBY	\$50,000.00
04/06/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
04/29/22	T. CURTIS	\$60,000.00
05/02/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
05/17/22	R. BIBY	\$40,000.00
06/07/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
06/10/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
06/14/22	T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
06/27/22	R. BIBY, T. CURTIS	\$17,000.00
06/29/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
07/15/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
07/21/22	T. CURTIS	\$60,000.00
07/29/22	T. CURTIS	\$50,000.00
08/11/22	R. BIBY	\$40,000.00

Date	Subject :	Amount
08/15/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
08/29/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
09/01/22	R. BIBY, T. CURTIS	\$20,000.00
09/06/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00
09/12/22	T. CURTIS	\$40,000.00

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

# <u>COUNT TWENTY-ONE</u> [18 U.S.C. §1956(h)]

112. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 111 of this Indictment.

## THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECT

through the date of this Indictment, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan," and TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty" (the "Co-Conspirators"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully conspired to commit the following offenses against the United States: to knowingly engage and attempt to engage in monetary transactions, as described below, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activities (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale or Receipt of Stolen Goods) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

#### MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 114. The Co-Conspirators used the following manner and means to achieve the objects of the conspiracy:
- 115. The allegations of paragraphs 9 through 47 are incorporated in this count by reference.

116. On or about the dates stated below, KHANNA and T. CURTIS transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds derived from the commission of the offenses of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods from various DG Auto financial accounts to the Curtis Cores LLC Arvest Bank Account xxxx7264, as set forth in the table below:

Date	Originating Account	Beneficiary  Account	Amount
03/25/2021	Wells Fargo xxxx1308	Arvest xxxx7264	\$140,000.00
03/31/2021	Wells Fargo xxxx1308	Arvest xxxx7264	\$200,000.00
04/26/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$150,000.00
04/28/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$300,000.00
09/01/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$51,000.00
09/07/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
10/01/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$30,000.00
10/13/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$50,000.00
10/29/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$286,000.00
12/07/2021	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$100,000.00
01/12/2022	Valley National Bank xxxx5035	Arvest xxxx7264	\$50,000.00
03/18/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$499,985.00
04/11/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
04/14/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$39,985.00
04/18/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
04/22/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
04/28/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$74,985.00
05/04/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
05/10/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$49,985.00
05/12/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
05/16/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$649,985.00

Date	Originating Account	Beneficiary Account	Amount
05/27/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
06/01/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$399,985.00
06/06/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
06/08/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$109,985.00
06/24/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$109,985.00
06/27/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$149,985.00
06/28/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$249,985.00
07/08/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
07/14/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
07/15/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
07/20/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$299,985.00
07/26/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$45,985.00
08/01/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$349,985.00
08/02/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
08/04/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
08/08/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$149,985.00
08/11/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$99,985.00
08/17/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$749,985.00
08/19/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$149,985.00
08/23/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$199,985.00
08/26/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$149,985.00
08/31/2022	Investors Bank xxxx8534	Arvest xxxx7264	\$200,000.00

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

# <u>COUNT TWENTY-TWO</u> [18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)]

117. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 116 of this Indictment.

#### THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECT

through the date of this Indictment, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, ADAM G. SHARKEY and TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty" (the "Co-Conspirators"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully conspired to commit the following offenses against the United States: to knowingly engage and attempt to engage in monetary transactions, as described below, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activities (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale or Receipt of Stolen Goods) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

# MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 119. The Co-Conspirators used the following manner and means to achieve the objects of the conspiracy:
- 120. The allegations of paragraphs 9 through 47 are incorporated in this count by reference.

121. On or about the dates stated below, A. SHARKEY and T. CURTIS transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds, transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds derived from the commission of the offenses of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods from Capital Cores Corp. financial accounts to Curtis Cores LLC, as set forth in the table below:

Posted Date	Originating Account	Beneficiary Account	Amount
07/13/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$50,000.00
08/02/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$30,000.00
11/29/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$15,000.00
12/09/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$30,000.00
12/21/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$40,000.00
12/22/2021	TD Bank xxxxxx6307	Arvest xxxx7264	\$100,000.00

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

# COUNT TWENTY-THREE [18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)]

122. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 121 of this Indictment.

## THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECT

continuing through the date of this Indictment, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, ADAM G. SHARKEY and BENJAMIN ROBERT MANSOUR (the "Co-Conspirators"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully conspired to commit the following offenses against the United States: to knowingly engage and attempt to engage in monetary transactions, as described below, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activities (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale or Receipt of Stolen Goods) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

#### MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 124. The Co-Conspirators used the following manner and means to achieve the objects of the conspiracy:
- 125. The allegations of paragraphs 9 through 47 are incorporated in this count by reference.

transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds, transferred and caused the transfer of proceeds derived from the commission of the offenses of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Sale and Receipt of Stolen Goods from Capital Cores Corp.'s TD Bank account xxxxxx6307 to the financial accounts owned and maintained by entities of MANSOUR, including GC Automotive and Parts LLC and Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC, as set forth in the table below:

Date	Destination Account	Beneficiary.	Amount
11/02/2020	BBVA Compass Bank Account xxxxx3815	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$11,285.00
12/09/2020	BBVA Compass Bank Account xxxxx3815	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$11,479.00
12/28/2020	BBVA Compass Bank Account xxxxx3815	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$18,273.00
01/08/2021	BBVA Compass Bank Account xxxxx3815	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$12,450.00
01/20/2021	BBVA Compass Bank Account xxxxx3815	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$13,447.00
02/04/2021	The BANCORP Account xxxx6273	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$14,481.00
02/17/2021	The BANCORP Account xxxx6273	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$21,279.00
03/22/2021	The BANCORP Account xxxx6273	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$13,799.00
04/02/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$26,300.00
04/07/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$15,000.00
04/13/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$33,049.00
04/22/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$42,494.00
05/03/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$30,000.00

Date:	- Destination Account	Beneficiary	Amount
05/05/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$20,167.00
05/12/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$28,910.00
05/21/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$50,000.00
06/01/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$40,021.00
06/22/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$45,000.00
07/09/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$15,000.00
07/09/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$20,000.00
07/12/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$30,000.00
07/22/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$25,000.00
08/02/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$40,000.00
08/06/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$15,000.00
08/23/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$30,000.00
08/25/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$35,245.00
08/27/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$10,774.00
09/14/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$51,000.00
09/24/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$18,778.00
10/04/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$30,000.00
10/18/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$20,000.00
10/18/2021	Radius Bank Account xxxxxx7373	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$15,358.00
10/28/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$15,799.00

Date	Destination Account	Beneficiary	Amount
10/28/2021	Radius Bank Account xxxxxx7373	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$17,251.00
11/15/2021	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	GC Automotive and Parts LLC	\$13,042.00
11/15/2021	Radius Bank Account xxxxxx7373	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$26,266.00
12/09/2021	Radius Bank Account xxxxxx7373	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$20,000.00
12/28/2021	Radius Bank Account xxxxxx7373	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$15,000.00
01/06/2022	Bank of America Account xxxx8874	Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC	\$20,000.00

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

# COUNT TWENTY-FOUR through FORTY [18 U.S.C. § 1957(a)]

- 127. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 126 of this Indictment.
- through the date of this Indictment, and on or about March 2021 and continuing through the date of this Indictment, and on or about the dates stated below, in the Northern District of Oklahoma and elsewhere, the defendants, NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan," ADAM G. SHARKEY, and TYLER JAMES CURTIS a/k/a "Ty," knowingly engaged and attempted to engage in monetary transactions, as described below, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activities. The specified unlawful activities were Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314 and Sale or Receipt of Stolen Goods, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2315.
- 129. The monetary transactions described below represent funds **KHANNA** transferred from DG Auto Investors Bank account xxx8534 to the Curtis Cores LLC Arvest Bank Account xxxx7264:

Count	Date	Amount
24	03/18/2022	\$499,985.00
25	05/16/2022	\$649,985.00
26	06/01/2022	\$399,985.00
27	08/01/2022	\$349,985.00
28	08/17/2022	\$749,985.00

130. The monetary transactions described below represent funds A.

SHARKEY transferred from TD Bank account xxxxxx6307 to the Curtis Cores LLC

Arvest Bank Account xxxx7264:

Count :	Date	Amount
29	07/13/2021	\$50,000.00
30	08/02/2021	\$30,000.00
31	11/29/2021	\$15,000.00
32	12/09/2021	\$30,000.00
33	12/21/2021	\$40,000.00
34	12/22/2021	\$100,000.00

131. The monetary transactions described below represent funds A.

SHARKEY transferred from TD Bank account xxxxxx6307 to financial accounts owned and maintained by entities of MANSOUR, including GC Automotive and Parts LLC and Premier Hybrid and Battery LLC:

Count	Date	Amount
35	04/13/2021	\$33,049.00
36	04/22/2021	\$42,494.00
37	05/21/2021	\$50,000.00
38	06/01/2021	\$40,021.00
39	06/22/2021	\$45,000.00
40	08/02/2021	\$40,000.00

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957(a).

# FORFEITURE ALLEGATION [18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(c) and 982(a)(1), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461]

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(c), Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in this Indictment, as a part of their sentences, the defendants, NAVIN KHANNA, a/k/a "Lovin," a/k/a "Logan," ADAM G. SHARKEY, ROBERT GARY SHARKEY, BENJAMIN ROBERT MANSOUR, TYLER JAMES CURTIS, a/k/a "Ty," REISS NICOLE BIBY, MARTYNAS MACERAUSKAS, a/k/a "Marty," KRISTINA McKAY MACERAUSKAS, PARKER STAR WEAVEL, SHANE ALLEN MINNICK, RYAN DAVID LARUE, BRIAN PATE THOMAS, and MICHAEL ANTHONY RHODEN, a/k/a "Big Mike," shall forfeit to the United States any property constituting, or derived from, or traceable to, the proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violations, and any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the violation of federal law. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to:

#### CURRENCY

- 1. Approximately \$500,000.00 in United States currency seized from MINNICK on or about May 2, 2022 at the Tulsa International Airport;
- 2. Approximately \$1,129,000.00 in United States currency seized from **R.** SHARKEY on or about May 8, 2022 in Wyandotte, Oklahoma;

3. Approximately \$1,075,000.00 in United States currency seized from K. MACERAUSKAS and M. MACERAUSKAS on or about May 11, 2022 in Texas;

#### **REAL PROPERTY**

4. All that lot and parcel of land, together with all buildings, appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements thereon, and all rights appertaining thereto, located at 73144 South 250 Road, Wagoner, Oklahoma;

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

- 5. A 2017 Four Winns H180 boat, VIN PFWME077K617;
- 6. A 2017 Boat Trailer, VIN 566F8ZR13H2000070;

#### FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

- 7. All U.S. currency, funds, and other monetary instruments credited to or seized from account number xxxx7264 held in the name of Tyler Curtis d/b/a Curtis Cores LLC located at Arvest Bank;
- 8. All U.S. currency, funds, and other monetary instruments credited to or seized from account number xxxx1660 held in the name of Monica M. Curtis and Tyler J. Curtis located at Arvest Bank;
- 9. All U.S. currency, funds, and other monetary instruments credited to or seized from account number xxxx1741 held in the name of Tyler J. Curtis located at Arvest Bank;
- 10. All U.S. currency, funds, and other monetary instruments credited to or seized from account number xxxx1987 held in the name of Reiss N. Biby and Kimberly D. Biby located at Arvest Bank;
- 11. All U.S. currency, funds, and other monetary instruments credited to or seized from account number xxxx9507 held in the name of Tyler J. Curtis and Reiss N. Biby located at Arvest Bank;

## **VEHICLES**

12. A 2019 Volvo XC6, registered to Kimberly D. Biby and Reiss N. Biby;

13. A 2019 Chevrolet Silverado, registered to Tyler Curtis and Reiss Biby; and 14. A 2012 Chevrolet Silverado, registered to Tyler Curtis and Reiss Biby;

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Sections 982(b)(1) and 1028(g), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant(s) shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described above if, by any act or omission of the defendant(s), the property described above, or any portion thereof, cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(c) and 982(a)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

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A TRUE BILL

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